MYSTERIOUS BUSINESS.

Arthur Reban to Produce the "Lettery of "The Surprises of Divorce" "The Old Homestend" to End Here with Its Three Hundred and Twenty.

Little Miss Sadie Martinot, looking more charming than ever, and all in sombre, untheatrical black clothes, tripped up Broadway yesterday, all alone. She held a large red parasol over her head, and was coquetting pleasantly with the sun. "I am off again on Wednesday," she said. "I sail on the Trave, and am going over on some important business. As I don't want to talk about it, however. I won't tell you what it is until just before I sail; then you can't question me about it, and if you say 'Oh, Martinot's siways going to do wonders, and doesn't,' I shan't know it—do you see? I was thinking of playing abroad last time I was over, and M. Glaser, Couelin's representative, would have made all arrangements for me. But I was advised not to do it, so didn't. You know, I speak French better than I do German," with a smile, "but still I didn't play. It is not definitely decided yet what I am to do next season. Mr. Duff offered me a part with Dixey at the Standard, but I did not accept it." Then the Martinot lowered her red parasol and tripped away.

Arthur Rehan, brother of the Ada, and again on Wednesday," she said. 'I sail on

Arthur Rehan, brother of the Ada, and proprietor of the Arthur Rehan company, says he is negotiating with a well-known star and her husband for next season. He is going to produce the "Lottery of Love," but will call it "The Surprises of Divorce." Mr. Rehan says he thinks that love is very well in its way, but he doesn't care for too much of it in the titles of plays.

The "Dreams" company now playing at the Windsor Theatre are in rather a peculiar plight. The organization was originally made up by Mr. Patry O'Connor, of Fifth Avenue Theatre box-office recollection, and by Mr. Krewolf, who had trouble of financial nature with "The Brass Monkey." After Krewolf's with "The Brass Monkey." Afrer Krewolf's flight, Mr. Patsy O'Connor owned ''Dreams "all by himself. Last week, according to a a member of the company. no salaries were paid' and the other day it appears that Mr. O'Connor wrote to the company and declared that he would have nothing more to do with it. Tom Murphy, the star, has taken charge, and the members are now working on "the common wealth plan," which means nothing make, nothing have. 'Dreams' has been doing well during the past week, and it looks as though the organization would make money.

Booth and Barrett close their season June 8 in California. They did intend going to Portland, but concluded not to do it, as it would bring them back to New York too late. would bring them back to New York too late. Next season they open together for one week on Sept. 23. After that Modjeska joins Booth, opening here in October at the Broadway Theatre. Barrett goes to Chicago to produce "Ganelon." which will open Oct. 7 at the Chicago Opera-House. Miss Minna K. Gale joins the Earrett side, and plays the leading part in "Ganelon."

The auction sale of boxes for the benefit of the Actors' Amateur Athletic Association of America at the Metropolitan Opera-House occurs at the Bijou Theatre this afternoon at o'clock. De Wolf Hopper is President. He is also one of the "extraordinary attractions pledged to positively appear."

"Jeanne Fortier, the Bread Winner," is to be produced at Niblo's June 10. It has been adapted from the French by Emily Soldene, Mrs. Bowers and Frank Baugs will be among others in the cast.

E. E. Price will be indirectly interested with Adonis Dixey in his coming season under Duff's management at the Standard Theatre. Dixey does not care to dispense with his Rice, who has been his vertiable mascot, lice certainly did as much towards making Dixey as any manager can do for a star. And Dixey as any manager can do for a star. And people say that the management rôle is often quite as arduous as that of the star.

Tom Whiffen is going to England, while his wife accompanies the Lyceum Theatre Company to San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Whiffen have a dainty little flat in Fourth avenue.

The three hundred and twenty-third performance of "The Old Homestead" at the Academy of Music will occur a week from to-merrow night, and that will end the phenomenal run of Denman Thompson's play for the present year. Mr. Comstock says that there will be no Metropolitan-Opera-Houseball demonstration made over Mr. Thompson. It is not improbable, however, that Manager E. G. Gilmore will indulge in a private "bail" or two in honor of the occasion. The following Monday the educated horses go to the Academy. One of the features of their performances will be "Home, Sweet Home," and "The Last Rose of Summer," which they will play on bells.

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DERER AND SUICIDE WAS INSANE.

To-day Surrogate Ransom gave a decision which ends the long litigation over the will of Elias Kahn. Early on the morning of Aug. 31, 1888. Catherine Schmidt, a little girl eleven years old. found Mrs. Elias Kahn dead on her bed with her throat cut and her gray hair dabbled with blood.

who was dying from wounds in the wrist and the abdomen. He was taken from his home, 714 East Sixth street, to Bellevue Hospital, where he breathed his last a few hours later. He was sixty-three years old, his wife was sixty-seven.

The police found in a bureau drawer a knife with a blade 2½ inches long covered with blood. The evidence was conclusive that Kahn had

The evidence was conclusive that Kahn had killed his wife and then committed suicide. He left property valued at about \$20,000. He had four children.

He left a will, made about two years before his death, which out off one of his daughters with \$10, because she had made a marriage that displeased him. The will was contested, and there was a long and bitter fight over it. Surrogate Ramson this morning handed down his decision. It breaks the will.

The Surrogate says that the principal issue in the contest is whether Mr. Kahn, in January and February, 1886, when the will was prepared, was laboring under an insane delusion in reference to his children and his wife.

By the instrument Mr. Kahn gave \$1,800 to four Hebrew charitable societies and a synagogue, and only \$10 to his daughter. Bells Noot. The rest of his property was left in trust for his wife, who was to receive the income. On her death the property was to be divided among the children of two of his daughters, and of his son.

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ner death the property was to be divided among the children of two of his daughters, and of his son.

All four children worked after leaving school and gave their wages to their father till the time they were married.

The family lived on pleasant terms till about six years before the death of Mr. Kahn. Then his daughter, Isabella, married Mr. Noot, of Chicago, against her father's wishes. In the will Mr. Kahn said the bequest of \$10 to Mrs. Noot was to show her that 'he had not forgotien her in his will and to recall to her her disobedience at the time of her marriage.

Her disinheritance, the decision says, throws no light on Kahn's mental condition. But his mental state is shown by the statements which he made shortly afterwards that his children were trying to get his property away from him; that a son and daughter had tried to poison him; that some of his children had declared he ought to be in an insane asylum; that they had employed men to watch him for the purpose of taking him to an asylum; that his son had spoken to the captain of a steamer in which he wont to Europe to have him arrested as a lunatic when he arrived at Bremen, and that his family had caused children in the street to cry out to him as he passed.

The week he made out his will he refused to saused children in the street to cry that as he passed.

The week he made out his will he refused to eat food his daughter sent him, alleging it was reasoned.

His insanity culminated in the killing of his vife and himself, wife and himself.
The Surrogate holds that the will was properly
executed, but as it originated in an insane de-lusion it is not valid and probate is denied.

Steve Brodie Is No Fool. Read the SUN-DAY WORLD.

Music To-Night at Battery Park. Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band will play at Battery Park at 8 o'clock this evening. The park benches and the view of the bay and the hipping will be free. Bayne's Band has covered

shipping will be free. Bayne's Band has covered itself with glory in other years, and its full programme is as follows:

Part I.—The Star Spangled Banner; March, Stannard Post, Sherman; Overture, Ungarisch Lustspiel, Kals Bels; Grand selection, il Trovatore, Verdi; Cornet solo, Selected, Hartman, by Mr. S. Mygrants: Collocation Germania, A Night in Berlin, Hartman.

Part II.—Reminiscences of the Bards of Erin, Godfrey; Valse concerto, Maud, Laurent; Cavaina, Gel, Arabi, Nelle, Galle, Facini; Melange Ethiopian, Ten minutes with the Minstrels, G. Bowron; Grand descriptive vocal chorus, The Jolly Blacksmith, Suckley.

Old Campaigners Revisiting Chickensuga's Battlefield in the SUNDAY WORLD.

Find Out All About the Summer Resorts in the SUNDAY WORLD. Coming Events.

Prospects' picnic and Summer-night festival, Sulzer's Harlem River Park, May 24. Testimonial concert to Mrs. Lillie A Randell, West End Hall May 27. Afternoon and evening picnic of Friendship Boat Club, Washington Park, May 30.

Bloomingdale Bros. Employees Mutual Aid Society entertainment and festival, Harlem Casino, June 6. Celebration of sixteenth anniversary of Stephen A. Douglas Lodge, No. 357, I. O. O. F., 139 Bowery, May 29, at 3 o'clock P. M. Julius Harburger will deliver an oration.

Let the Little Folks Puzzle Over the Children's Page in the SUNDAY WORLD.



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SHE SAILS FOR FRANCE TO-M REGW ON THE SURROGATE FINDS THAT THE MUR- HIS TOUNG WIFE COOLLY WROTE HIM MUMOROUS SQUIBS CONCOCTED FOR THAT SHE LOVED ANOTHER.

> Yet She Begins Suit Against Him for Di-verce... She Will Not Disclose the Name of His Rival-He Is a Member of Well-Known Front Street Firm and Has

Mrs. Sarah J. Core and her husband, Francis . Core, are out, and Mrs. Core has begun suit for divorce in the Superior Court. She alleges ruelty on the part of her husband.

Mr. Core has been married twice before. He sold enough to be his third wife's father. He is a well-to-do member of the firm of Core & Herbert, 103 Front street. They were married on Washington's Birthday, two years ago. Mrs. Core says Mr. Core ill-treated her and threw crockery at her. Sometimes he would en-

liven himself at night when he couldn't sleep well by pitching her out of bed onto the floor. Mr. Core's deposition shows rather a different order of things. He says his wife would prance off and be gone days and nights and not tel him a word about where she had been. When they were at Long Branch last Summe

he says he used to meet her with men wholly unknown to him. A letter which Mrs. Sadie sent to her husband after she left him is refreshing. In it she asks

A letter which Mrs. Sadie sent to her husband after she left him is refreshing. In it she asks the first favor she had ever pleaded for from her husband, and, strange to say, he declined to grant it. This is the letter:

I have an offer of marrisage from the man whom I think a great deal of, and have for a long time. So what I write is to either give you a liveree or get one from you, for that is the only way I will ever be happy. And, if that does not halpen, why, I can only go from had to worse. You siways said you would do anything in the world to make me happy. Now is the chance, for it is the first time I have asked you. What is the use of being linked to a woman who sares nothing whatevar for you? We need it make it public; shall drop your name and everything. What more can I offer?

Somehow one feels that Mr. Core was not so very abourd in believing that this offer was not everything that a young wife could present to an elderly husband. The letter has only the merit of frankness to commend it. Who the gentleman is Sadie does not mention, but it was all nicely cut and dried.

Mrs. Core argues with some justice that there can't be much com ort in "being linked to a woman who cares nothing whatever for you." But it is not very good fun, even if one doesn't care anything about the linkage, to hustle around and blow in a good deal of dust that somebody else may have the woman. Sadie seems to have overestimated Mr. Gore's good nature just a trifle.

The case is set down for trial in the Superior Court, Judge Sedgwick was asked to allow the wife alimony, but on Mrs. Core's admission that the letter was in her handwriting he denied her application.

No End of Fun in the SUNDAY WORLD'S Funny Page.

NOTABLE BENEFIT PERFORMANCE. De Wolf Hopper Will Sell Seats at the

Bijon This Afternoon. The actors, including those in tragedy and those in comedy, have formed the Actors' Amateur Athletic Association of America. They are going to give the Association a benefit at the Metropolitan Opera-House on the afternoon

of May 31. Among the actors who will make the benefit entertaining and memorable are Henry E. chtertaining and memorable are Henry E.
Dixey. Neil Burgess, Francis Wilson, D. Wolf
Hopper, J. K. Emmet, Frank Daniels, Dighy
Bell, Charles Reed, Fred Leslie, Thomas W.
Keene, Louis James, Alexander Salvini, Marie
Jansen, Fellie Farren, Rosina Vokes, Sylvia
Grey, Lillian Russell and Marion Manola.

The suction sale of boxes and seats will begin
at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the Bijou Theatre.
De Wolf Hopper, Francis Wilson, Charles
Exans and William Hoey will act as auctioneers,
Lady stars of the counic opera stage have been.

Lady stars of the comic opera stage have been invited to act as ushers. A Week's Entertainment in the SUNDAY

NO STRIKE THREATENED.

Supt. Neweil, of the Broadway Line, Denies the Report.

Regarding the report of a threatened strike on the Broadway street cars, Supt. Newell said this morning that there is no truthful foundanon for the report; that his men have not nttered a word of dissatisfaction to him and no othered a word of dissatisfaction to him and no complaints have come to his knowledge.

"I have told my men that if there is anything wrong at any time to come to me," said Mr. Nawell, "and I would right it. I was in Albany yesterday, and therefore did not see a reporter, as unblished in a morning newspaper."

Information from street railway employees attached to the knights of Labor indicate that there is no intention of cansing a strike on any of the lines, at least for the present.

Sporting News, Notes and Gossip in Full

Wild Politicians in Jersey The new charter of Jersey City bids fair to divide the Democracy of Hudson County, Commissioner Kern, of the Board of Public Works, is bitterly opposed to the new charter.

Works, is bitterly opposed to the new charter. Sheriff Davis and others are decidedly in favor of it.

The appointments made by Mayor Cleveland under the new charter increased the discontent. Many of those now in office will be turned out if the Supreme Court sustains the new charter.

The anti-Charterites propose to form a new County Democratic Committee. A meeting for that purpose has been called for to-night at Meyer's Hotel, on Palisade avenue.

The Only Real Test of Death-A Doctor's Experiences. SUNDAY'S WORLD.

A Severe Shock.

[From the Boston Franscript.]
First Exquisite—Bah Jove, Cholly, you are looking all broke up. What's up? Second Ditto-I was walking down street

just now with my choicest suit on, and a fellow insulted me grievously.
'You don't mean it, old boy! What did he do?"

"Why, the rascal stuck into my hand one of those beastly three-dollar pants circulars! My goodness! I really thought I should swoon."

### SADIE MARTINOT OFF AGAIN. ELIAS KAHN'S WILL BROKEN. MR. CORE WAS SUPPLANTED. THE JOKERS' BUSY BRAINS. CASPERFELD & CLEVELAND 144 BOWERY 144

LOVERS OF MERRIMENT.

Another Great Head.

[From the Omaha World.]
Indulgent Mamma—Really, I don't know what you'll do, Bridget, to keep the children out of the sugar bowl. We can't punish

Bridget-I think I can prevent it, mum. I. M.-What do you I. M.—What do you propose to do?
B.—I'll keep the sugar bowl full of sait.

Suspended Evolution. He-Aw, weally, Miss Blossom, do you be

lieve man sprang from the ape? She (very tired of his attentions)-Yes, I presume some men have, but there are others who have never yet made the spring, or at least never sprang very far.

Always Makes a Good Beginning.

[From the Omaka World.]
Milkman—Know where the folks of this house moved to? They owe me 82 for milk. Policeman-Don't know. Presume there was \$1.50 worth of water in the milk, wasn't

Milkman—No, that's what hurts me. They were new customers and I hadn't begun to water their milk yet. I always sell straight goods for the first ten days and make it up the next ten.

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was a fraud, and on the impulse of the moment I seized him and called for help. Then
he raised his fist and struck me down, and
then I knew no more."

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## A VERY PECULIAR PLOT.

And How It Was Finally Foiled After Many Curious Mishaps.

By George R. Sims, Author of "The Lights o' London," Etc.

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lady's daughter, who was not in attendance, was sent to identify the bracelet. When Belle was placed in the witness-box and saw who the prisoner was, she uttered a ery of astonishment,
'You know the prisoner?" said the magis-

up some distance from where the struggle took place. How did it get there?"

"I saw it lying on the ground, Your Worship, and I picked it up."

The magistrate held a hispered conference with the Inspector who had charge of the case, and then he announced that tooking at all the circumstances he thought the best thing would be to remand the prisoner until the lady who had been attacked could give her version of the affair.

So Ned Darvell was led away, and poor Belle went home more terrified than ever. Her mother was seriously ill—the blow had rendered her completely unconscious, and she was only slowly coming to her senses; and Ned, her sweetheart, was a prisoner charged with the offense.

She knew as well as if she had seen the affair what had happened. Her father and mother had met. There had been high words and her mother had been struck. The bracelet had probably fallen from her mother's arm in going through the wood. How he'd come to be in the wood at the time and to have seen nothing of the struggle was of course a mystery which he alone could explain.

Belle might have put a different complexion

amination before the magistrate before Mrs. Mortimer was sufficiently recovered to converse. As soon as she was allowed to talk she called Belle to her bedside.

"Belle, my dear," she said, "did that man who met you in the wood say that he was your father or that he came from your father?"

"He said that he was my father."

"He is not. Belle: our secret is in the possession of some one who is using it for his own purpose. That man I never saw before."

"He is not my father?" exclaimed Belle with a little cry of relief. "Oh, I am glad of that. But, manima, you must tell me all that happened; you don't know how important it is."

"I was late in getting to the wood that af.